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Hon. Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comments regarding DA 12-1863,
IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683,
Reply Period

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I wrote earlier during the commentary period in support of LightSquared's application for a license modification, and now write again during the reply period. I understand that many people from across the country have written to the FCC in support of LightSquared. For example, the Technology Policy Institute, an industry think tank, wrote about the need for both private capital and a flexibility in the licensing process:

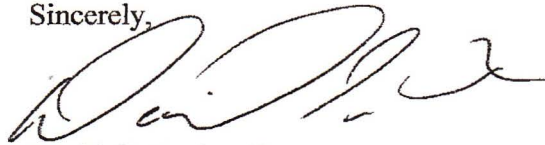
"The continued rapid growth of mobile data—which has doubled each year from 2008-2011—depends on the availability of spectrum operating in a flexibly licensed market-based regime that encourages the large investments needed for the buildout of nationwide networks."

LightSquared is a perfect illustration of this: It has invested over \$4 billion in private capital, using no government or taxpayer funds, to develop its 4G satellite based network to the point that it is today. This is a tremendous investment by a private business, and I believe that the regulatory system should be flexible enough to allow all of us, and particularly those living in rural America, the benefit of that investment.

As I told you in my last letter, I practice law in a small law firm in Winchester, Kentucky, a city that lies in Clark County, a largely rural county in Central Kentucky, which borders the Eastern portion of the state. This practice gives me the opportunity to see people from Eastern Kentucky, and from rural portions of Clark County, who do not have access to good cell phone and broadband wireless internet service. It has also shown me that rural areas in Kentucky are dying on the vine, because there are few jobs created in these areas, and the ones that are created are often low paying positions that do not challenge the skills and intelligence of our citizens.

Therefore, I urge the FCC to approve LightSquared's pending license modification application, so that LightSquared may begin to implement its system for the benefit of all of America. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Perdue", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David G. Perdue, Esq.

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Hon. Rand Paul, US Senate

Hon. Mitch McConnell, US Senate

Hon. Andy Barr, US House of Representatives